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N.E. Smith Corporation
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Dear Nicholas,

The Maine Forest Service received your NRPA Permit by Rule application on July 6, 2015 for the construction of two stream crossings across Cole Brook on land you are acting as an agent on behalf of the landowner in Brownfield, Maine. The Permit by Rule (PBR) form has been reviewed by the Maine Forest Service and was found to be partially complete.

The review of the Permit by Rule Application PBR 15010, by the Maine Forest Service, finds that your project, as outlined in the application, will meet the requirements for the Permit by Rule, Chapter 305, Section 10 for the planned construction of the stream crossings. **The removal of boulders above the crossing and/or manipulation of the natural stream bed are not approved for this Permit by Rule Application. The removal of the Check Dams in the stream above the crossings will require a full permit and are not included in this Permit by Rule Application.**

Please refer to the Permit by Rule standards for guidance to insure that the project meets or exceeds standards: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/06/096/096c305.doc>.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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